



Mission: Bring STEAM to life through hands-on science learning experiences. Discovery Centre's mandate is advanced through the presentation of high-quality STEAM educational experiences.

STEAM Camp Counsellor (Temporary Seasonal March 11 – 20, 2026)

Department:	Science Education
Supervisor:	Manager of Science Education
Position Category:	Full time, temporary seasonal contract
Wage:	\$16.75 per hour
Hours of Work:	60 hours total (8 days)
Dates:	March 11-13 & March 16-20, 2026
Application Deadline:	January 23, 2026

Position Summary:

For over 35 years, the Discovery Centre has developed a reputation for being Nova Scotia's leader in the delivery of exciting hands-on, minds-on science programming for youth.

The main objective of the STEAM Camp Counsellor is to co-develop and deliver exciting STEAM activities for camp participants (ages 5-12). STEAM Counsellors will gain experience working in a team setting, delivering educational and recreational programs, and supervising youth.

Description of Tasks:

The STEAM Camp Counsellor works in the Science Education department and reports to the Manager of Science Education and the STEAM Camp Leader. The primary tasks of the position are:

- Assist Camp Leader with activity preparation and a limited amount of planning
- Review program materials and be prepared to cooperatively deliver meaningful STEAM experiences appropriate for children ages 5-12
- Supervise campers while taking responsibility for their safety, enjoyment, and behavior management
- Maintain a clean and safe work area, participating in cleanup throughout the camp day

Qualifications:

- *Education:* Post-secondary studies in science, education, recreation, or a related discipline

- *Experience:* Experience in child supervision, preferably in an educational, recreational, museum or camp setting; experience in preparing and presenting workshops an asset
- *Language Requirements:* Fluency in English is required; additional languages (especially French) considered an asset
- Must pass a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check
- First Aid and WHMIS certification are assets

Competencies:

- Exceptional communication skills
- Strong leadership skills
- Good time management
- Highly organized
- Works well as part of a team

Eligibility: A full commitment to the 2026 March Break (13th to 20th) period is required.

Employability Skills:

After their employment at the Discovery Centre, the STEAM Camp Counsellor is expected to have acquired, or improved upon, the following skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Leadership
- Childcare
- Adaptability
- Reliability
- Supervision

This position is an excellent opportunity for any individual that is continuing in science or education, or who is interested in a career in public service, or any career where working with youth is required.

Application:

Applications are to be emailed to recruitment@thediscoverycentre.ca. Applicants are to submit their resume, cover letter, and references. Please note the position that you are applying for in the subject line of your email application. All applications will be reviewed but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. All applicants are thanked in advance for their interest.

Discovery Centre promotes equal employment opportunities for all job applicants, and we encourage applications from candidates who self-identify as a member of an underrepresented group, including Indigenous people (especially Mi'kmaq), people of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), members of other racialized groups, women, people with disabilities, and members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

We are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process. If you need to be accommodated during any phase of the evaluation process, please contact recruitment@thediscoverycentre.ca to request specialized accommodation. All information received in relation to accommodation will be kept confidential.